

## Press Release

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# Rain Carbon Records Safest Year in Company History

STAMFORD, CT – Rain Carbon Inc., a leading global producer of carbon-based products, announced today that it completed 2019 with a total recordable incident rate of 0.29, making it the safest year in company history, improving on its previous low TRIR of 0.43 in 2018. In recording a company-best TRIR, Rain Carbon employees and contractors in Europe, India and North America logged 8.7 million hours with only 12 recordable incidents and a lost-time injury rate of 0.26 during 2019.

“This is an impressive achievement by our 1,800 global employees and more than 1,000 contractors, as a TRIR of less than 0.3 places us among companies considered ‘best in class’ in safety performance,” said Rain Carbon President Gerry Sweeney. “Our employees are to be congratulated for embracing workplace safety as a daily behavior and for their commitment to our *Quest for Zero* initiative to become an incident-free organization by the end of 2020.”

Sweeney added: “This remarkable improvement compared with our performance just a few years ago, when we had a TRIR of 2.5 in 2015 and 1.16 in 2016. By lowering our TRIR so dramatically, we have prevented or avoided approximately 163 recordable incidents during the past four years. The health and safety of everyone working at or visiting our manufacturing facilities and offices is paramount, so we will continue to invest in all aspects of safety to ensure that we become an incident-free organization.”

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### **About Rain Carbon Inc.**

Rain Carbon Inc. is a leading vertically integrated global producer of carbon-based and advanced material products that are essential raw materials for staples of everyday life. We operate in two business segments: Carbon and Advanced Materials. Our Carbon business segment converts the by-products of oil refining and steel production into high-value, carbon-based products that are critical raw materials for the aluminum, graphite electrode, carbon black, wood preservation, titanium dioxide, refractory and several other global industries. Our Advanced Materials business segment extends the value chain of our carbon processing through the innovative downstream transformation of a portion of our carbon output and other raw materials into high-value, eco-friendly and advanced-material products that are critical raw materials for the specialty chemicals, coatings, construction, automotive, petroleum and several other global industries. For more information, visit [www.raincarbon.com](http://www.raincarbon.com).